

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	M.B.D. Case No. 12-91139
)	
CONRAD GALLANT,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER OF CONTINUANCE AND EXCLUDABLE DELAY

June ~~2~~²¹, 2012

DISTRICT COURT, CHIEF JUDGE.

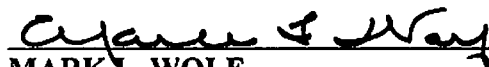
Upon consideration of the parties' joint motion seeking an order of continuance and excludable delay, the Court finds as follows:

1. The parties continue to engage in preliminary discussions regarding the possible resolution of this matter (which was initiated by a criminal complaint in United States v. Conrad Gallant, Case Number 12-MJ-04032), which might result in a plea and obviate the need for an indictment, and the requested continuance of the time in which an indictment or information must be filed will permit defense counsel to adequately confer with Defendant and allow the parties to further discuss and finalize the terms of any agreement, before the government is required to seek an indictment or information. Such an agreement, in conjunction with a pre-indictment plea, may work to Defendant's benefit and may assist the government's ongoing investigation.

2. Accordingly, the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance, and excluding the time period from June 12, 2012 through and including July 11, 2012 from the speedy trial clock, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial

pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A), and Sections 5(b)(7)(B) and 5(c)(1)(A) of the *Plan for Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases* for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (effective December 2008).

Accordingly, the Court hereby grants the parties' joint motion and **ORDERS** that, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A), and Sections 5(b)(7)(B) and 5(c)(1)(A) of the *Plan for Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases*, (1) the date on which an indictment or information must be filed is continued to July 11, 2012; and (2) the period from June 12, 2012 through and including July 11, 2012 is excluded from the speedy trial clock and from the time within which an indictment or information must be filed.



MARK L. WOLF
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CHIEF JUDGE

None pro tone June 12, 2012
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